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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:  
Mack J. Schermer

Serial No.: 09/354,500

Filed: July 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTO-  
MATICALLY CREATING  
CROSSTALK-CORRECTED DATA OF  
A MICROARRAY

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November 17, 2006

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 17, 2006, by  
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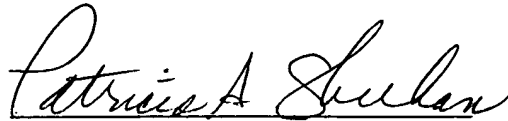
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